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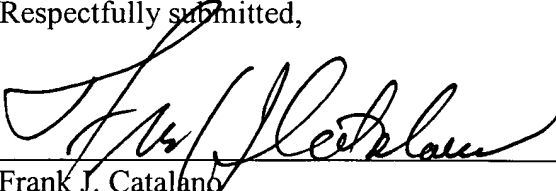
The Examiner continues to reject claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Bahar, arguing that the "box" of Bahar is a straight edge as claimed by Applicant because "applicant's simple straight or linear edge is similarly comprised of several straight or linear edges." Applicant continues to disagree with this analysis for all the reasons Applicant has raised heretofore.

Applicant has, herewith, amended claim 17 to further define the nature of the edge as "a thickness of a flat sheet." Bahar does not have an edge which is a thickness of a flat sheet and having a lengthwise cavity therein" as required by claim 17 as amended.

Allowance of claim 17 is respectfully requested.

It is understood there is no fee due at this time. However, should a fee deficiency have occurred, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1971 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,



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